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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hajime KOJIMA et al.

Serial No.: 09/184,587

Group Art Unit: 3627

Confirmation No.: 4412

Filed: November 3, 1998

Examiner: F. Bartuska

For: WITNESS SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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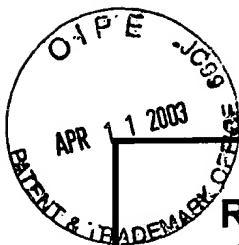
Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on March 13, 2003. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 13, 2003. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **AMEND** claims 1, 7, 15, 17, 25-29, 34, and 35 as follows:

1. (FOUR TIMES AMENDED) A witness system, comprising:
- confirmation document making means for making a confirmation document by a buyer for each one of a plurality of seller records sent from a seller to the buyer, each seller record comprising sales data about one or more items sold by the seller to the buyer, the buyer making each confirmation document upon receipt of each seller record, and each confirmation document comprising the sales data from a corresponding seller record;
  - a witness receiving each confirmation document from the buyer after the buyer makes each confirmation document;



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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	826.1515	
	Application Number	09/184,587	
	Filing Date	November 3, 1998	
	First Named Inventor	Hajime Kojima et al.	
	Group Art Unit	3267	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	110.00	Examiner Name	Francis J. Braska

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**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 01/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	35	- 35 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	11	- 11 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of March 13, 2003, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$410); 3 months (\$930); 4 months (\$1,450); 5 months (\$1,970)):

110.00

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)

0.00

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)

0.00

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 110.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 110.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

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**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. **19-3935**
- Deposit Account Name **STAAS & HALSEY LLP**
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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Signature	<i>C. Joan Gilsdorf</i>	Date	Apr. 11, 2003